

### [Lesson 33] Episode5\_1: Come In, Stranger (招かれざる客)

**Narrator:** Every neighborhood has a woman like Alberta Frome. And every woman like Mrs. Frome has a cat. When she traveled, Mrs. Frome would **arrange for** friends to look after her **beloved** pet.

This time, however, she **was forced to** ask her neighbor Susan Mayer. Mrs. Frome liked Susan, but it was **common knowledge** on Wisteria Lane where Susan Mayer went, bad luck was sure to follow. Her misfortunes **ranged from** the commonplace...**to** the unusual...**to** the truly **bizarre**.

As she waved goodbye, she worried that Susan's **streak of** bad luck would continue. For that matter, so did her cat.

**Susan:** Mr. Whiskers.

**Julie:** Here kitty.

**Susan:** Dinner time. Here kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty! That's weird. Cats can't open drawers, can they?

**Julie:** Are you sure you didn't leave them open this morning?

**Susan:** No way.

**Julie:** Wow. Do you think somebody broke in?

**Susan:** Mr. Whiskers!

**Narrator:** Though she didn't know it at the time...Susan's luck...had finally started to change.

**Narrator:** News that an **intruder** had **breached** the security of Wisteria Lane **spread like wildfire**. At a neighborhood watch meeting the next night, residents **voiced** their **concerns** over the increasing dangers their community faced.

Mrs. Ida Greenberg announced someone was looking through her bathroom window whenever she took a shower.

Bob Fisk warned **those present** that an unnamed government agency was **listening in on** their phone conversations.

Helen veil spoke of a ruthless local teenage gang that had **egged** her mini van.

**Narrator:** The evening concluded with Officer Thompson offering safety tips and a plan of action.

**Policeman:** ...so you can **sign up for** either daily or nightly patrols. I know that might seem like **overkill**, but I **guarantee** regular **surveillance** will **deter** even the most **determined** criminal.

So are there any other questions? All right then, let's be careful out there.

**Susan:** Actually, I do have a question. Do you have a second?

**Policeman:** Sure. How can I help?

**Susan:** Well, I'm the one who discovered the break-in and I think I've found some evidence.

**Policeman:** Evidence?

**Susan:** I think this is a screwdriver left behind by the burglar. And I didn't touch it.

**Policeman:** Why didn't you give this to the investigating officers?

**Susan:** I tried and they sort of laughed at me, because apparently nothing was taken from Mrs. Frome's house.

**Policeman:** Well, I apologize for that. That was totally unprofessional.

**Susan:** Thank you! So you think it should be **dusted** for **prints**?

**Policeman:** Yes. And I'll make sure it **gets done**.

**Susan:** Great.

**Susan:** Bye.

**Lynette:** Boys, stop it! Go to bed.

**Preston:** We're not tired!

**Lynette:** Well, at least go upstairs.

**Preston:** We want to play!

**Lynette:** Look!

**Preston:** **Gimme!**

**Lynette:** Go!

**Gabrielle:** So why weren't you sitting with Mike tonight? I thought you two were becoming an **item**.

**Susan:** I sort of thought so, too. Getting a lot of mixed signals...

**Gabrielle:** I'll tell you who wasn't giving mixed signals, was that sexy Officer Thompson. He was staring at you all night.

**Susan:** You noticed that?

**Gabrielle:** Honey, trust me. When they're not staring at me, I notice. (00:43~05:32)

### 1. Questions

\* Answer following questions. (質問に答えましょう)

- 1) Who will be taking care of Mrs. Frome's cat while she's travelling?  
( フロムさんが旅行中、誰がフロムさんの猫の世話をする予定ですか?)
- 2) What's the name of Mrs. Frome's cat? ( フロムさんの猫の名前は何ですか?)
- 3) What's the name of the policeman giving the residents safety tips?  
( 住人に安全策を教えていた警官の名前は何ですか?)
- 4) What did the burglar leave behind in Mrs. Frome's house?  
( 泥棒はフロムさんの家に何を忘れましたか?)
- 5) What will the police do with the screwdriver? ( 警察はスクリュードライバーをどうするつもりですか?)

### 2. Say It!

\* Read the following script aloud with emotion. (人物になりきってセリフを読んでみましょう。)

**Julie:** Are you sure you didn't leave them open this morning?

**Susan:** Actually, I do have a question. Do you have a second?

**Policeman:** Yes. And I'll make sure it gets done.

### 3. Let's Summarize!

\* Summarize Today's part of the episode in your own words. (本日学習したストーリーを要約してみよう。)

### 4. Let's Discuss!

\* Pick one topic from below and talk about it with your tutor.

(以下から興味あるトピックを1つ選んでトークしましょう。)

- 1) Has your home or car ever been broken into or even robbed? Tell the story to your teacher. ( 今までに泥棒に家や車に入られたことはありますか? 講師にその話をして下さい。)
- 2) What measures do you take to keep your home or property safe from burglars?  
( 泥棒に入られないように何か対策を講じていますか?)
- 3) Have you ever been asked to look after a neighbor's pet, plant, or property?  
Tell your tutor about it.  
( ご近所さんにペットや植物などの世話を頼まれたことはありますか? 講師に話をして下さい。)

### [ Words & Phrases ]

- arrange for ~ / ~の準備(手配)をする
- beloved / 愛しい、最愛の
- be forced to ~ / ~せざるを得ない
- common knowledge / 周知の事実、常識
- range from ~ to... / ~から…に及ぶ、~から…へと多岐にわたる
- bizarre / 奇妙な
- streak of ~ / 一続きの~、一連の~ ※~部分には、『災い』『幸運』などが入る。
- intruder / 侵入者
- breach / 破る、破壊する、[法律・約束などに対する]違反、不履行
- spread like wildfire / [うわさ・伝染病などが]野火のように素早く広がる
- voice / 声、~を声に出す、表明する、
- concern / 心配、気遣い
- those present / 同席の人、出席者
- listening in on ~ / ~に聞き耳を立てる、~を盗聴する
- egg / 卵、~に(生)卵を投げつける
- sign up for ~ / ~に参加する、署名して~に加わる
- overkill / 過剰殺傷、やり過ぎ
- guarantee / 保証する
- surveillance / 監視、見張り、監察
- deter / 抑止する、阻止する
- determined / 断固とした、確固たる、意志の固い
- dust ~ / ~のほこりを払う、(粉、ほこりなど)をまぶす ※文中では、指紋採取のための「粉をまぶす」という意味。
- print / 印刷する、[文字を]活字体で書く、指紋を採る
- get ~ done / ~を済ませる、~を処理する、~を片付ける
- Gimme / = give me
- item / 品目、項目、アツアツのカップル

Thank you and have a great day!